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**Dear Commissioners:** 

APS is asking to charge \$30 per month to keep the analog meter I already have plus a \$75 fee just to be on their Opt out list. I need to opt out of smart meter installation for medical reasons, and also I want to opt out for privacy and security reasons.

APS requesting to charge us so much extra is not reasonable. I am a disabled senior living on approximately \$8,700 yearly in social security. The electricity use for my house is not high, approximately 9,000 kWh last year. I don't use air conditioning, a dishwasher or an oven and severely restrict use of heat. I usually hang my clothes to dry.

There isn't much that can be cut in terms of my electricity use, so the customer education function that APS claims for smart meters won't help. Because of neurological and respiratory problems, firewood, coal, or natural gas are not workable alternatives for me.

APS customers in positions like this should not be, in effect, charged extra for our medical circumstances or because we try to preserve our privacy and security.

I'd be glad to send the APS office a photo of my meter, or a notarized letter, each month to report use.

There is a lot at stake for many of us, so thank you for your most careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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